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MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1775.

Proceedings of the Convention, continued from our laſt.

THAT every company of militia be exerciſed one day in every week, and every battalion of militia be exerciſed in battalion at ſuch times and places as the field officers of the battalion ſhall appoint, not oftner than once in every month, nor seldomer than once in every two months; the day of exerciſe in battalion being accounted as the day of exerciſe for that week.

That the colonel of every battalion of minute-men and militia, ſhall employ a ſkilful and able adjutant for his battalion, who ſhall train and exerciſe the battalion, and the ſeveral companies thereof, according to the directions of the colonel, and ſhall receive for a month of thirty days, fixteen dollars; and that the companies of minute-men not formed in battalion, as to the purpoſe of being trained and exerciſed by the adjutant, be eſteemed as a company of the battalion with which they ſhall exerciſe as before directed.

That every field and commiſſioned officer having no reaſonable excuſe, ſhall appear at the time and place of muſter, and there do and perform his duty according to his office and ſtation: and for every neglect or refuſal, he ſhall be fined a ſum not exceeding fifteen ſhillings common money, to be adjudged if a field officer, by the other field officers preſent, or a majority of them; and if a commiſſioned officer, below the rank of a field officer, by the other commiſſioned officers preſent, or the major part of them.

That every non-commiſſioned officer and private of the minute-men and militia appear at the time and place appointed for their reſpective appearance, for muſtering with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, and there orderly, diligently, and obediently attend to inſtruction, and perform his exerciſe in arms, according to the commands and orders of his officers, and if any minute or militia man ſhall not appear at the time and place of muſter with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, having no reaſonable excuſe, or ſhall not keep after appearance, behave himſelf decently, and in a manner ſuitable to the attention and care requiſite in ſuch exerciſe, he ſhall forfeit and pay a ſum not exceeding five, ſhillings common money for every ſuch neglect or miſbehaviour, which ſhall be determined by the captain, lieutenants, and enſign, or any two of them, either on their own view, or on repreſentation and proof thereof, and on non-payment ſhall be committed to the cuſtody of the ſergeant of his company till payment.

That if complaint ſhall be made of groſs miſbehaviour, or breach of duty of any commiſſioned officer, by any committee of obſervation, or any two commiſſioned officers of the corps or company to which ſuch officer, againſt whom complaint ſhall be made, doth belong, or by any one officer of ſuperior or equal rank to the officer complained againſt, then the council of ſafety may appoint a court-martial, to conſiſt of not leſs than five, nor more than nine of the commiſſioned officers, of the ſame corps or county, who, or a majority of whom, ſhall hear, try, determine, and give ſentence on ſuch offence, ſo that the ſame ſentence extend not further than to a pecuniary fine, not exceeding ten pounds common money, or to a public and ſolemn acknowledgment of the fault of the offending officer, or to a ſuſpenſion or loſs of his military commiſſion; which ſentence being tranſmitted to, and approved by the council of ſafety, ſhall be accordingly executed.

That all fines on officers of inferior rank to a field officer, and alſo on non-commiſſioned officers and privates ſhall be to the uſe of the company to which ſuch perſon belongs, and that all fines on field officers be to the uſe of the battalion to which they reſpectively belong.

That if any company or corps of minute or militia men ſhall be called forth into actual ſervice, the officers and men reſpectively who ſhall be ſo called forth whilſt they are in actual ſervice, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the rules and regulations eſtabliſhed by the continental congreſs, for the government of the continental army, and ſhall for a month of thirty days, and ſo *pro rata*, be entitled to and receive the following pay, to wit.

	Common money.
A Colonel	L. 20 : 0 : 0
A Lieutenant Colonel	16 : 0 : 0
A Major	12 : 0 : 0
A Quarter-Maſter	7 : 10 : 0
An Adjutant	7 : 10 : 0
Each Captain	9 : 0 : 0
Each Lieutenant	7 : 10 : 0
Each Enſign	6 : 0 : 0
Each Serjeant	2 : 10 : 0
Each Corporal	2 : 5 : 0
Each Drummer	2 : 5 : 0
Each Fifer	2 : 5 : 0
Each Private	1 : 17 : 6
A Surgeon	15 : 0 : 0
Every Surgeon Aſſiſtant	7 : 10 : 0

That if a ſufficient number of men ſhall enroll to make up a company of artillery men, they may chuſe their proper officers, who ſhall be commiſſioned as aforeſaid, and ſubject to the ſame rules as the militia.

And whereas it is abſolutely neceſſary in this time of imminent danger, that there ſhould be ſome power exiſting, which may ſuperintend the execution of the orders and reſolutions of the convention, and occaſionally, from time to time, promote the prudent and neceſſary preparations for defence, and in caſe of neceſſity, call forth a due proportion, or even the whole of the force of the province, in an orderly and regular manner, whereby the ſtrength of the whole will be greatly increaſed in the common defence, and the rights and liberties of all better ſecured.

RESOLVED, that fixteen perſons, eight of whom reſiding on the weſtern, and eight on the eaſtern ſhore, ſhall be choſen by ballot, by this convention, and be ſtiled and denominated THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND.

That any nine or more of the ſaid council of ſafety convened, or the major part of them direct and regulate the operations of the minute men and militia, and may as aforeſaid, grant all military commiſſions, appoint and commiſſion field officers, and appoint and regulate the rank of all military officers. And in the receſs of the convention call forth the minute-men into action in any place or places in this province, or the neighbouring colonies, and the militia into action in any place or places in this province, at ſuch time and times, in ſuch proportions, and on ſuch occaſions as they may judge neceſſary; and do all ſuch other matters and things for the ſecuring and ſtrengthening this province and for providing for the defence thereof, as they ſhall deem neceſſary and expedient, and execute ſuch other powers as may be entruſted to them by the convention of this province.

That as at ſome times a neceſſity for taking ſpeedy meaſures, may be ſo preſſing that a delay till the council of ſafety could aſſemble together, would be highly dangerous, and many things of leſs moment may well and more conveniently be tranſacted by a majority of members reſiding on the reſpective ſhores, the members reſiding on either ſhore reſpectively, or the major part of them, or of ſuch of them as ſhall be in this province, may not only grant commiſſions for court-martials when applied for, and hear, determine, and puniſh high and dangerous offences, according to the reſolutions of this convention, but may alſo in caſe of inſtant danger, or preſſing neceſſity, call forth the minute-men or militia on their reſpective ſhore; yet it is recommended, if time will permit, for the whole council of ſafety, or nine of them, to meet and conſult together; that thoſe of either ſhore do not ſeparately call forth the minute-men, or militia; and that if time will not permit ſuch meeting and conſultation, then, as ſoon after the ſeparate act done, as may be, the whole council of ſafety ſhall be ſummoned, and the orders and reſolutions of a majority of any nine, or more of them ſhall controul and govern; it being the intention of this convention, that a joint council, when the ſame can be held on things of moment, ſhould have the ſupreme direction.

That any two or more of the ſaid council of ſafety call a meeting of the members on their reſpective ſhore, or of the whole.

That any officer of the minute men or militia may be ſuſpended from the exerciſe of his commiſſion by the council of ſafety or that branch of it, reſiding on the ſhore whereon ſuch officer reſides; or if the council of ſafety ſhould think proper, they may, upon full hearing, diſplace any field officer and appoint and commiſſion another in his ſtead; and that on the death, reſignation, or removal of any commiſſioned officer, below the degree of a field officer, from his office, the council of ſafety may appoint and commiſſion another in his ſtead.

That the council of ſafety, or either branch thereof, for expences incurred on its reſpective ſhore, may from time to time, draw orders on the treaſurer of their reſpective ſhore for the bills of credit, to be iſſued by virtue of the reſolutions of the convention, who ſhall accordingly pay ſuch orders.

That the council of ſafety may, in caſe they ſhall think it neceſſary, ſummon and call the convention to meet before the day to which it may ſtand adjourned.

That the council of ſafety continue ſuch until the next convention, and no longer, and that they render an account of their proceedings, and always be ſubject to the controul of the convention.

RESOLVED, in order to prevent an abuſe of power from a continuance thereof in the ſame perſons, that at each convention, eight members of the preceding council of ſafety, four reſiding on the Eaſtern, and four on the Weſtern ſhore, ſhall be ineligible to the ſucceeding council; and that the ſaid eight perſons immediately before the choice of the new council of ſafety, be aſcertained by ballot.

That for providing for the defence of this province, and for encouraging and promoting the manufacture of ſalt-petre, erecting of a powder mill, and the ſeveral other purpoſes directed by this convention; RESOLVED, that bills of credit of the denomination of dollars, and parts of a dollar, to the amount of 266,666 dollars, and two third parts of a dollar, be printed and ſtruck with all convenient ſpeed, under the care and direction of Meſſ. Thomas Hyde, and William Wilkins, ſupervifors, in manner and form following, to wit.

"This bill of ſhall entitle the bearer "hereof, to receive gold and ſilver, at the rate of "four ſhillings and ſix-pence ſterling per dollar, "for the ſaid bill, according to a reſolve of the "provincial convention of Maryland, held at the "city of Annapolis, on the 26th day of July, 1775."

That the ſaid bills ſhall have ſuch devices and marks as the ſaid ſupervifors ſhall think proper, and the number of the ſaid bills, as well as the denominations thereof, ſhall be the following and no other, to wit, ſeven thouſand and ninety-ſix bills of ſixteen dollars each; ſeven thouſand and eighty-ſix bills of eight dollars each; ſeven thouſand and ninety-ſix bills of four dollars each; ſeven thouſand and ninety-ſix bills of two dollars and two thirds of a dollar each; ten thouſand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar and two thirds of a dollar each; ten thouſand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar and one third of a dollar each; ten thouſand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar each; and ten thouſand five hundred and twelve bills of two thirds of a dollar each.

That the ſupervifors ſhall uſe the beſt of their care and diligence, that the ſaid bills according to their reſpective denominations aforeſaid, and according to the manner and form aforeſaid, be forthwith printed; and that the number of any of the denominations thereof be not exceeded, or any clandeſtine or fraudulent practice uſed by the printer, his apprentices, ſervants, or others concerned in printing there of.

That the printer and all his apprentices and ſervants, which he may employ in the ſaid work, before he or they enter upon the ſame, take before ſome juſtice of the peace, in the preſence of one or both of the ſupervifors, the following oath, to wit.

"*I A. B. do ſwear, that I will truly, faithfully, and "honeſtly perform the duty of printer of the bills of credit, directed to be printed by a reſolve of the convention of Maryland; and that I will not adulterately "print, or ſtamp, a greater number of blank bills of credit than in that reſolve mentioned; or of any other denominations than therein expreſſed, except ſuch ſheets as "may be ſo blotted, unfair or imperfect, in the impreſſing or printing thereof, that the ſame ſhall be unfit "for uſe. So help me God.*"

That the printer ſhall not by himſelf, ſervants, or any other perſon by him employed, print, ſtamp, ſtitch, or bind the ſaid bills, or any of them, but in preſence of one or both of the ſaid ſupervifors; and in every intermiſſion of the work, the ſupervifors ſhall ſafely and ſecurely lock up the preſs and ſtamps, with which the work ſhall be performed, and the impreſſions that ſhall be then made in the room in which the printing and binding ſhall be done, and the keys of ſuch room ſhall keep in their poſſeſſion; and when all the ſaid bills ſhall be printed and ſtamped, the ſtamps ſhall be delivered by the printer to the ſaid ſupervifors, and by them to the convention of this province, or in their recеſs to the council of ſafety.

That Charles Wallace, John Davidſon, Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootell, James Brice, John Brice, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, John Duckett, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Sharpe, Richard Tilghman, junior, James Hindman, Peregrine Tilghman, William Perry, Jeremiah Banning, and Joſeph Bruff, be ſigners of the ſaid bills.

That the ſaid ſupervifors, as ſoon as the ſaid bills ſhall be printed, ſtamped, ſtitched, and bound, ſhall deliver, three-fourth parts thereof in value to the treaſurer of the Weſtern ſhore, and the other fourth part thereof, in value, to the treaſurer of the Eaſtern ſhore; and the ſaid treaſurers ſhall deliver out to the ſigners, reſiding on their reſpective ſhore, ſufficient of the ſaid bills, to be immediately numbered and ſigned by them, not only for payment of the money immediately demandable from them reſpectively; but alſo to the amount of 3000 dollars over and beyond the ſame; and each of the ſame bills ſhall be ſigned and numbered by ſome two of the ſaid ſigners, and returned again to the reſpective treaſurer; and ſo, from time to time, ſhall the ſaid bills be delivered out, ſigned, numbered, and returned; either of the ſaid treaſurer's not keeping by him at any one time, ready numbered and ſigned, more

than 3000 dollars beyond the said monies now payable.

That the receipts of every delivery of the said bills before and after the numbering and signing the same, be given by the treasurers and signers.

That Thomas Harwood, junior, be treasurer for the Western, and William Hindman treasurer for the Eastern shore, who shall, from time to time, out of the said bills of credit, pay off and discharge all such draughts, and orders, as shall be made by order of this convention, or the council of safety, of either branch thereof, as aforesaid.

That the treasurer of the Western shore, out of the bills of credit, pay to each of the supervisors two dollars and two thirds of a dollar, for each day's attendance as aforesaid; to the engraver of the said bills, one hundred and ninety-two dollars, for his services; and to the printer, four hundred dollars for his services, and the paper, ink, and other materials necessary for the said work. And the said treasurers shall also respectively pay to each signer of every thousand of the said bills, one dollar, and one third part of a dollar, for his service.

That each of the said treasurers shall retain, for his services, at the rate of one-half per cent. on all monies by him paid, and delivered, and no more.

That the said treasurer of the Western shore shall give bond in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, and the treasurer of the Eastern shore shall also give bond, in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling; both of which bonds shall be with sufficient securities, to be approved of by any two of the obligees in the said bonds, and payable to the honourable Matthew Tilghman and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, conditioned for such treasurer's faithful discharge of his trust.

That he will keep a just and true account of all bills of credit and monies which he shall receive or pay; and of the names of those, to whom the same shall be paid, or delivered, and that he will render a true and perfect account of all payments by him made, to the convention of Maryland, or the council of safety, or any other persons by a convention of this province appointed to examine his accounts, and that he will be answerable for all bills of credit and monies, which he may receive, and pay all orders drawn by the convention, or council of safety, or the branch thereof residing on his shore.

That torn and defaced bills shall be exchanged at reasonable and convenient times.

That the said bills of credit shall be redeemed and sunk on or before the first day of January, 1786, by taxes, or other legislative provision.

That this convention bind their constituents, and pledge the faith of this province for the redemption of the said bills, on or before the said first day of January 1786.

RESOLVED, that the freeholders of each county in this province, and other freemen having a visible estate of forty pounds sterling, or qualified by law to vote for burgesses, do, on the second Tuesday of September next, meet together at the court-houses of their respective counties, (except as herein after excepted) and do there under the inspection of their respective delegates in this present convention, or any three or more of them, to whom it is recommended, to attend for that purpose, by a majority of voices of such of the said electors as shall be present, elect of the most discreet and sensible of those, who are qualified as aforesaid to vote, a committee of observation for each county respectively, for the term of one year then next following, to consist of the following numbers; that is to say, for St. Mary's county, twenty-four; for Charles county, thirty-two; for Calvert county, fifteen; for Prince-George's county, thirty-three; for Anne-Arundel county, thirty-four; for Frederick county, fifty-three; for Baltimore county, thirty-seven; for Harford county, eighteen; for Worcester county, twenty-one; for Somerset county twenty-one; for Dorchester county, nineteen; for Caroline county, fourteen; for Talbot county, sixteen; for Queen-Anne's county, twenty-one; for Kent county, twenty-two; for Cecil county, sixteen. And that from and after such election, the committees of observation in being, at and immediately before such election, in each county respectively, be and are hereby declared to be dissolved.

That the committees so to be elected, or a majority of any seven or more of them, met together, shall have full power and authority to carry into execution the association and resolves of the continental congress, and conventions of this province, so far as the same relate to the commercial opposition to the measures of the British ministry, in which the united colonies are engaged, and to censure any person or persons, who, within their respective counties, shall be by them adjudged to have been guilty of any breach or breaches thereof, in such manner and degree as hath been or shall be directed by the said congress, and conventions. And shall further have full power and authority, on probable proof that any person has been guilty of any high and dangerous offence, tending to disunite the inhabitants of this province, in their present opposition, or to destroy the liberties of America, to cause such person to be apprehended and forthwith sent, together with the charge against him, to the council of safety on that shore where the offence shall be committed, who shall proceed to examine into the charge, and if the same shall be sufficiently proved, pronounce sentence thereon, that such person be imprisoned in such place and manner, and for such time as shall be adjudged, not beyond the rising of the next convention, who, if they think proper, may take further order therein; or that he depart this province within a certain time to be limited.

To be concluded in our next.

LONDON, *June 17.*

We hear that the Cabinet is much agitated with contrary opinions, since the last dispatches from America; Lord North is for conciliatory measures, the Bloomsbury party all bluster; while the cunning Lord R——d is for withdrawing the troops from Boston, and blocking up all their harbours, so as entirely to destroy their trade. Which of these measures is most salutary, or which is likeliest to be pursued, time only must determine.

June 24. This day came on at Guildhall the election for sheriffs for the city of London and county of Middlesex for the year ensuing, when on the show of hands there appeared a great majority for the Aldermen Hayley and Newnham, but a poll was demanded in favour of Aldermen Thomas and Rawlinson.

At the court held this day at Guildhall, Mr. Maskall read an address, remonstrance, and petition from the lord mayor, aldermen and livery, to his majesty, couched in terms of the severest censure on the ministry, as having embroiled us in a civil war, and beseeching his majesty to dismiss them for ever from his presence, when the address was approved; but it was resolved, that it should be presented only to the king on his throne; and the sheriffs were ordered to wait on his majesty to know when he will receive it on the throne.

Government are hiring transports in order to send more troops to America.

Orders are sent to Plymouth for one of the companies of artillery now lying there, to hold themselves in readiness to embark on the shortest notice. The absentees are ordered to join their corps immediately.

The Cabinet, it is confidently reported, is rent into parties, but it is believed that firm decisive measures will prevail, as those after several days consultation and deliberation, seem to be most favoured by a great personage.

Bristol, June 24. An agent for government has purchased in this city 4000 barrels of flour, a large quantity of wheat, and chartered vessels to carry it to Boston.

PROVIDENCE, *(in Rhode-Island) Aug. 12.*

A gentleman from Goldsborough, at the eastward informs, that about the middle of July, two armed vessels, one of 8, the other of 4 carriage guns, were sent by admiral Graves on a piratical cruise, to the eastern parts of the Massachusetts, and venturing too far up Machias river, the inhabitants of that place attacked them in a sloop they had fitted for that purpose, and took them both without losing a man. The Machias people have now three armed vessels which they took from the enemy; the largest of them is supposed to be worth £. 800 sterling.---About the same time five sloops, that had been sent by Gen. Gage for wood, were taken by the inhabitants of Major Baggadoose, a small new settlement not far from Fort Pownal; and as there was some reason to fear that the fort which stood at the head of Penobscot bay might be taken by the king's troops, and made use of against the country, the people in that neighbourhood dismantled it burnt the block-house, and all the wooden work to the ground.---The prisoners taken at Machias and at Major Baggadoose, about 40 in number, were on their way to Cambridge when the gentleman who brings this account came away; among them is Capt. Ichabod Jones, an infamous tory, who went down in the first armed vessel that was some time ago taken at Machias.

NEW-LONDON, *August 11.*

We hear from Westmoreland, in the western part of this colony, that last Thursday se'nnight about 50 Indians of the six nations came to that place, and incamped at a small distance from the settlement; the next day they came in and delivered a message, which was to this purpose: That they were sorry to hear of the difference which subsisted between Great Britain and the colonies---That they should not take up the hatchet on either side---That they meant to be at peace with the English as long as the stream ran down the Susquehannah river---That should differences in future arise between us and them, they would try every gentle and healing measure to obtain redress of the grievance.---That as Col. Guy Johnson had left his habitation, and they were destitute of a superintendant; they desired Col. Butler to take upon him that trust; and that the place for holding their future congresses might be Westmoreland.

The following is said to be a copy of a letter from a gentleman of character in New-Haven, to his friend in this city

"I have only a few minutes time to inform you by Mr. Alexander, the express, that Gen. Gage has demolished the castle. Mr. Hancock shewed me a letter from a gentleman in Boston, dated the first of this instant, that Gen. Gage had sent all his family to England, and that the whole army would leave Boston soon, 'twas supposed he would first destroy the town; the destination of the troops is not known, may it not be for New-York? I hope our people will prepare; the author of the letter says, there are 2500 of Gage's men killed and died since the battle of Bunker's hill; they have buried 30 regulars a week for a long time. There are three men of war and eleven transports anchored at Fisher's island.---Mr. Hancock shewed me a letter from Gen. Washington, which confirms the departing of the troops."

Last Friday se'nnight Mr. Benjamin Mumford, the constitutional post rider, with the mail from this place, was stopped in his way across Connanicut Ferry, and taken on board the Rose man of war; such letters as were directed to persons at the provincial camp were sent to Admiral Graves; those for Newport, a few excepted, were sent ashore:---Mumford was detained aboard till Sunday afternoon, when he was, upon the petition of a number of gentlemen of the town of Newport, discharged.

CAMBRIDGE, *August 10.*

We hear from Cape-Anne, that a vessel bound in there from the West-Indies, being discovered off that harbour last Tuesday, several of the inhabitants went off in a boat to assist in bringing her in. Upon which about 30 armed men, from the man of war commanded by Capt. Lindzee, boarded and took possession of the vessel; but the running aground on the Cape, was gorously attacked by a number of men from the of Glouceſter, who soon obliged the enemy to give the vessel to the proper owners, and to surrender themselves prisoners. The whole number was immediately sent to Ipswich jail, in which 24 of them were confined. The rest (4 or 5 in number) were discharged, it appearing that they had been cruelly forced into the enemy's service. Lindzee was so enraged, that he fired several cannon shot into the town of Glouceſter, but did little damage.

WATERTOWN, *August 14.*

Friday last was conducted to this town by an escort commanded by captain Melcher, the officers and crew of the armed cutters, Margaretta, Diligent, and the tender, taken at Machias, together with that noted friend to government, Ichabod Jones, formerly of Boston, and a staunch friend to that infernal traitor to his country T. Hutchinson. Capt. Moore of the Margaretta was killed in the engagement. Capt. Knight, Lieut. Sym 5 midshipmen and warrant officers, together with privates belonging to the above vessels, we hear, are ordered to the more interior parts of this colony.

We hear that last Thursday afternoon a number rifle-men killed 2 or 3 of the regulars as they were lieving the centries at Charlestown lines.

The Hon. John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and John Adams, Esqrs. three of the delegates of the colony the continental congress, arrived here in good on Friday last.

NEW-YORK, *Aug. 21.*

Saturday morning last Capt. Watson arrived here Rhode island, which place he left the Wednesday be and informs that Mr. Philip Demarick, in Boston, wrote a letter to Peter Mumford, of Newport, informing him, their custom-house was then open, and business going on; and that they had permission to trade to Great Britain, Ireland, and the West-Indies.

On Monday arrived the Duke of Cumberland, Capt. Marshal, from Falmouth, which he left the 18th of June, a ship from Bristol, Capt. M'Davit, who brings British papers to the 24th of June, a ship from Ireland and another from Scotland with passengers, and sundry other vessels; intelligence by these vessels is very immaterial, except that it seems to be the determination of the ministry, that if they cannot enslave, they will destroy the inhabitants of the British colonies.

The following is an estimate of the value of the feloniously plundered by the men of war and transports, from Gardiner's island.

8 Oxen		£. 130	0 0
25 Steers, 3 years old		250	0 0
25 Heifers, 2 ditto		137	10 0
5 Cows		48	0 0
4 Calves		8	0 0
13 Large Hogs		39	0 0
7 Whey ditto		17	10 0
16 Shoats		12	16 0
28 Geese		2	16 0
4 Ducks		0	6 0
1166 Sheep		583	0 0
90 Cheeses		72	0 0
Damage, &c.		34	14 6
		£. 1335	12 6
By half a guinea, 18/6. Piftareea, 1/7.		1	0 1
Balance due		£. 1334	12 5

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from New-York, August 24, 1775.

"Yesterday our Congress directed that the cannon on the battery should be removed, and last night it was put in execution. The man of war's folks had got intelligence of it and sent her barge to watch; our people had removed 9 or 11 (it is uncertain which) of the cannon without molestation; then a man in the stern of the barge made a false fire—this happened about half past 12 last night. The barge's people then fired ball, upon which our's (who had got together) were ordered to fire, which they did and continued it till the barge got out of their reach. From the cries and shrieks of the people on board the barge it is thought some of them were much wounded. While the small arms were firing the man of war began—she fired first a single ball then a ball and grape shot, afterwards several guns (I don't know what they were loaded with) and then a broadside; we had more guns and another broadside before all was over, however our people effected their purpose and got away all the cannon that was mounted, I believe about 20 in number. As we had nothing but small arms we could do no damage to the man of war, and she did very little to us. A house next to Roger Morris's and Black Sam's, at the corner by the exchange, each had an 18 pound ball shot into their roofs, some other houses suffered a little, but the principal damage was sustained by some small buildings adjoining to the battery. No lives were lost, and but very few of our people wounded that I can learn of, and those but slightly. It was very distressing to see women and children moving half naked at midnight."

Extract of another letter from New-York, Thursday (August 24) 8 o'clock.

"We were suddenly alarmed this morning about half past 12 o'clock, by the Asia man of war, cannonading our town, both with grape shot and ball, which continued until three o'clock, with short intervals, without doing much damage, except firing into some houses near the fort, and wounding 3 or 4 of our men. I learn it happened in the following manner—A party of our light infantry and citizens, about 60, commanded by the brave Capt. Hanson, were busy in removing the cannon from the battery, when they were discovered by the people on board, who sent their boat on shore armed.

"When they came within 20 or 30 yards of the shore, they made a signal to the man of war, who immediately fired upon our people, which was answered by a volley from the barge, without doing execution, as our men were all under cover of the battery; they returned the fire immediately upon the barge, and as is supposed must have killed a good many of them, as they heard a great crying among them, and they directly put off to the ship. Our militia behaved with a

good deal of ſpirit, and turned out extraordinary well. What will be the conſequence of this unhappy affair, God only knows."

"My dear friend, the ſcene is now opened here, we know what we have to depend upon, every friend to his country ought not to hesitate a moment what ſtep to take. I juſt learn Capt. [illegible] was not on board this laſt night, and that they have ſent a party of the light horſe to take him and our governor into cuſtody, who are at Long-iſland. I am very much fatigued, having been on guard theſe two nights."

WILLIAMSBURGH, *Auguſt* 11.

It was laſt Wedneſday determined upon in convention, that only 1000 regular forces ſhall at preſent be raiſed, who will be aſſiſted, as exigencies may require, by 8000 minute-men to be kept in training in ſeveral counties.

Aug. 12. Intelligence was received this morning, that a brig which was lately taken with proviſions, and carried into Boſton by the miniſterial pirates, returned from thence to Norfolk laſt Wedneſday, having on board 7 officers of the regular army. We do not hear that any ſoldiers are come with them, or are to follow; but it is certain that the Earl of Dunmore's ſhip is now compleated for an expedition, and that his Lordſhip has fitted up 13 field pieces for ſervice. It is apprehended he intends to commence hoſtilities upon York or James river very ſoon.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 31.

Notice is hereby given to the freeholders and other freemen of Anne-Arundel county, having a viſible eſtate of forty pounds ſterling, or qualified by law to vote for burgeſſes, to meet at the city of Annapolis on Tueſday the 12th of September next, to elect a committee of obſervation for the ſaid county for the term of one year, to conſiſt of thirty-four of the moſt diſcreet and ſenſible of the ſaid freemen, alſo to elect by ballot, five perſons to repreſent them in convention for the ſaid term of one year.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Snow Mary, John Carmody, from Limerick.
Brig Charlotte, Robert Hume, from Philadelphia.

CLEARED.

Ship Iſabella, James Thomas, for Glaſgow.
Ship Fanny, John Hudſon, for Gibraltar.
Ship Annapolis, James Hanrick, for London.
Brig Eunice, Charles Anderſon, for St. Vincent's.
Brig Sally, Joſeph Newman, for Falmouth.
Schooner Acteon, John Sweeting, for New-Providence.
Ship Friendſhip, William Froſt, for London.
Schooner Sarah, George Roſs, for Antigua.

Vienna, Auguſt 18, 1775.

I INTEND [illegible] Maryland in a few weeks.
SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.

To be ſold by public vendue, on Friday the eighth of September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premiſes,

A LEASE for 36 years, of part of a lot, number 87, with the improvement thereon, it being part of the eſtate of the late Charles Bryan, deceaſed.

[illegible]LEN QUYNN,
[illegible]ANCIS FAIRBROTHER. } executors.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber at public vendue, on Saturday the 30th of September next, for current money,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, within two miles of the widow Dowden's, and fourteen miles of Frederick town) containing two plantations, on one of which is a dwelling-houſe, 22 feet by 18, planked above and below with a ſtone chimney, a kitchen, corn-houſe, and tobacco-houſe, together with apple, peach, and cherry orchards, and rents for eight pounds—on the other is a dwelling and ſome ſmall out houſes, and rents for ſix pounds ten ſhillings. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may view the ſame, by applying to Nathan Browning, living near the premiſes. 4 w BENJAMIN BROWNING.

N. B. To be ſold the ſame day a negro boy, and ſome articles too tedious to mention.

Auguſt 15, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber in Baltimore town, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Thomas Humphreys, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well ſet fellow, dark complexion, ſtraight black hair, one of his eyes appears of a darker colour than the other, has a remarkable way of twiſting his mouth towards his right ear when he ſpeaks, eſpecially when he is in liquor, has a method of looking down and turning from you when ſpoken to, and often mutters as he walks from one; he underſtands a little of the malting and brewing buſineſs, and has been one year and eight months in the country. Had on and took with him a brown broad-cloth coat and ſtriped Damaſcus jacket, both too large for him, two oſnabrig and one fine linen ſhirts, one pair of white linen breeches, one pair of white ribbed thread ſtockings, and one pair plain, one pair of worſted and two grey yarn, oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of half worn pumps with buckles, and a large new felt hat. He broke open (the night he ran away) his maſters office and a deſk, out of which he took 6 Engliſh guineas, 4 half ditto, 1 moidore, and a ſmall oſnabrig bag, containing about 50 ſhillings in copper. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant and all the gold, ſhall receive the above reward of five pounds, for the ſervant alone, 40 ſhillings, and reaſonable charges if brought home, including what [illegible] paid by

JAMES STERETT.

THERE is at the plantation of Nathaniel Martin, [illegible] living in Baltimore county, taken up as a ſtray, a black mare, aged about 8 or [illegible] years, near 14 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and has ſome white ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be hurt with a ſaddle, no viſible brand. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

Sunbury, Auguſt 28, 1775.

TAKEN up a ſhip's yaul, 18 feet keel, turpentine bottom and ſides, with lockers in her ſtern and ſides, lockers and ringbolts in her head and ſtern; ſhe is built with a forecaſtle, and has 2 pine oars with ſquare looms, with the following people on board, viz. Charles Fox, about 6 feet high, dark complexion, blue jacket, ſnuff coloured under ditto, with gray worſted ſtockings. George Fox, about 6 feet high, a well ſet man, fair complexion, wears his own hair, has on an oſnabrig frock and trouſers. Samuel Earthing, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on a check ſhirt very much mended, a light coloured jacket without ſleeves, a pair of canvaſs trouſers, the other two names are not known. Whoever owns the above yaul, by applying to Mr. Hugh Carteright, or Mr. Philips, on the mountains of Maga[illegible] and paying expences, may have her again. w 2

Annapolis, Auguſt 23, 1775.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encouragement will be given to ſuch as have been uſed to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and induſtry, either by the piece or time.—As good locksmiths, or other neceſſary, will be ſoon handy in making ſeveral parts of gun locks, to ſuch alſo I will give good encouragement.—There are many ſervants about the country who would be very uſeful in the neceſſary buſineſs I am now engaging in; I ſhould be glad to be informed of ſuch, and wiſh to hire them, or purchaſe their times of ſervice of their maſters.

ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. [illegible] to hire a good file cutler.

JUSTUS SEABERT,

Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair dreſſer,

BEGS leave to inform thoſe gentlemen and ladies that pleaſe to honour him with their commands, that he has taken the houſe formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on his ſaid trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting of hair in the neateſt manner, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the neweſt taſte, and in the genteeleſt faſhion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full ſatisfaction to thoſe that pleaſe to employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the neateſt manner, upon the moſt reaſonable terms, and with the ſtricteſt punctuality.

This day is publiſhed for, and to be ſold by William Aikman, bookſeller and ſtationer, Annapolis, price 2s 6d in boards, or 3s 6d handſomely bound,

A SMALL treatiſe on farjery in two parts,

PART 1ſt.

Ten minutes advice to every gentleman going to purchaſe a horſe out of a dealer, jockey, or groom's ſtables—in which are laid down eſtabliſhed rules for diſcovering the perfections and blemiſhes of that noble animal.

PART 2d.

The gentleman's pocket farrier; ſhewing how to uſe your horſe on a journey, and what remedies are proper for accidents that may befall him on the road. The remedies this little treatiſe preſcribes are ſimple and eaſily obtained; therefore no man who values his horſe ſhould preſume to travel without it.

N. B. As William Aikman will leave this place by the 4th of next month—he hopes any gentleman wanting to purchaſe the above book, or Cheſterfield's letters, will not diſappoint themſelves.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Akiſter, a Yorkſhireman, talks very broad, and ſlow ſpoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty ſtout made, has [illegible] upper lip, and is pock-marked; took with [illegible] he went away, an old felt hat, a ſmall ſwanſkin jacket with ſleeves, and a larger outſide ditto of brown fulled cloth, three oſnabrig ſhirts, two pair of old trouſers, one of roll the other oſnabrigs, and a pair of old ſhoes with ſtrings.

Harper John Bumſtead, an Engliſhman, quick ſpoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a ſtout boney man, of a ſandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old caſtor hat, old ſurtout coat and red jacket, two ſhirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, ſeveral pair of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of old ſhoes with nails in the heels, and white mettle or pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Engliſhman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin viſage, ſmooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one oſnabrig ſhirt, a Ruſſia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Ruſſia linen trouſers much tarred, a pair coarſe country linen ditto, and a pair of old ſhoes with large braſs buckles. It is ſuppoſed they took with them two ſtriped duffil blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge paſſes, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants and ſecures them ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall receive if taken up in this county, 40 ſhillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORRICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Lanidale, in Prince George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a dark bay horſe, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder with I W, two hind feet white, ſome white hairs on his near fore foot, and the root of his tail. The owner may have him again on proving property, and paying charges.

This day is publiſhed, and to be ſold by William Aikman, bookſeller and ſtationer, Annapolis,

LORD CHESTERFIELD's letters to his ſon, on the art of pleaſing, in 4 handſome vols. 12mo. price 25s currency, (in boards.) Likewiſe juſt publiſhed, Smith's ſermon on the preſent ſtate of American affairs, price 1s. and the manual exerciſe as ordered by his majeſty in 1764, with all the different manœuvres, price 1s. 3 X 1 w

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 22d day of July laſt, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the Weſt-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtout made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago, and now in the ſame place another one growing, on the right ſide of his neck and immediately under his jaw, there is ſome ſcars which he ſaid was occaſioned by ſome diſtemper he had in that part, has had the ſmall pox and a little pitted, a mild fair ſpoken man, not impertinent, but very drunken; had on and took away with him, an old kendal cotton jacket, one pair of petticoat trouſers of rolls, one pair of old white ruſſia breeches, one new ſhirt of rolls, one old white ſhirt, and one Monmouth cap. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro, ſo that I can get him again, ſhall receive 20 ſhillings more than what is allowed by law.

All maſters of ſhips, and other veſſels, are forbid taking him off at their peril.

JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the ſubſcriber's paſture the 6th inſtant, a dark bay mare, about 13 and 1 hands high, 3 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a tain hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſhod before, no perceivable brand when taken away; ſhe is galled with the girth much, and has a ſmall lump on the top of his near buttock, occaſioned by a ſnag, her gates is a ſpace and gallop. Whoever gives information of ſaid mare, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive 20 ſhillings reward, or 30 ſhillings if brought home; but if ſtolen, and the thief be ſecured, ſo that he be convicted of the ſame, ſhall receive 40 ſhillings reward, by GAVIN HAMILTON SMITH.

THE partnerſhip of James Dick and Stewart being diſſolved, perſons indebted to them, are requeſted to make what payments they poſſibly can. Perſons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are deſired to ſettle by granting their bonds or notes for their ſeveral balances; ſuch a reaſonable requeſt, it is hoped will be complied with, that the ſubſcribers may not be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of making application to have ſuits brought. Conſtant attendance will be given at the ſtore, by James Dick and Stewart.

The [illegible] remaining in the late ſtore of James Dick and [illegible] will be ſold on reaſonable terms, wholeſale or retail by the ſubſcribers. Alſo all ſorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope-walk, likewiſe Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter caſk.

JAMES DICK.

Annapolis, Auguſt 15, 1775.

[illegible] for the Weſt Indies in 20 days from this date, I am obliged to requeſt of thoſe who are indebted to me, that they will forthwith diſcharge their reſpective accounts; and to deſire thoſe to whom I am indebted, to call upon me for payment. 3 w

W. AIKMAN.

Baltimore county, Auguſt 18, 1775.

To be ſold at public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, on the premiſes,

THE [illegible] dwelling plantation of William Black, deceaſed, containing 224 acres of land with meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying within 10 miles of Baltimore-town; alſo all the ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep, houſhold goods, &c.

ts ROBERT BLACK, executor.

To be ſold on the premiſes, on Tueſday the 26th of September, agreeable to the laſt will of Henry Camden, late of Calvert county, deceaſed, for ſterling, or current money,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, containing about 400 acres, the land lies level, ſuitable for corn, tobacco, or ſmall grain; there are on ſaid land, a good dwelling-houſe, 30 feet by 18, two rooms on a floor, with two brick chimnies, three fire places compleatly finiſhed, a kitchen, corn-houſe, quarter, two 40 feet tobacco-houſes, and other out-houſes, with a good orchard; alſo a framed dwelling-houſe 24 feet ſquare, with a kitchen and ſtable ſuitable for a tavern or ſtore, lying on the main road from Annapolis, to Lower-Marlborough.

And on Thurſday the 28th, will be ſold two other tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, within 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing 183 acres. The land is full of timber and rail ſtuff, very ſuitable for tobacco, corn, or ſmall grain, and remarkable for raiſing ſtock of all kinds.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Henry Camden, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and all having claims againſt the eſtate, are deſired to bring them in legally proved. w 6 JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.

N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

Annapolis, Auguſt 12, 1775.

THE ſubſcribers intending to leave this province in about three weeks from this date, earneſtly requeſt thoſe who have had dealings with them, either in the tailoring or ſtaymaking buſineſs, to be very expeditious in making payment; that they may be enabled to diſcharge the debts they owe in this part of the world.—Thoſe who cannot poſſibly pay off their accounts within the time above-mentioned, can at leaſt ſettle them, by giving bond, note, &c. which Mr. Charles Wallace, merchant of this city is impowered to ſettle and take, and which they would be glad to have done before they leave the place. w 4

BENJAMIN SPRIGGS,
JOHN DONALDSON.

N. B. Several good tradeſmen, both tailors and ſtay-makers, to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, for cash, or good ſecurity.

STRAYED about three weeks ago from the ſubſcriber, a large red cow, about 8 years old, ſhe was lately purchaſed from a perſon who brought her from the back woods, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe will endeavour to make; ſhe has a white ſtreak from the ridge of her back to her tail, and ſome white in her face—I will give 20 ſhillings currency to any perſon that will deliver her in Annapolis.

J. CLAPHAM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of books, in history, divinity, miscellanies, arts and sciences, country, physic, a variety of classics, &c. (being part the library of a clergyman late deceased) among which are the following valuable books: Whitby's commentary on the new testament, 2 vols. folio, best edition, last London price 50s. sterling. Cruden's concordance, 4to. 45s. Saunderson's algebra, 2 vols. 4to. scarce, 35s. An elegant edition of Tillotson's sermons, 12 vols. octavo, 140s. Clark's sermons, 8 vols. octavo, 80s. Prideaux' connections of the old and new testamen, 4 vols octavo, 40s. Locke on the human understanding, 2 vols octavo, 12s 6d. Smollet's history of England, with the continuation, 16 vols. 9l. 10s. Macaulay's ditto, 8 vols. 60s. Goldsmith's ditto, 4 vols. 45s. Hooke's Roman history, 12 vols. octavo, 6l. 10s. Bolinbrooke's philosophical works, 5 vols. 35s. Leland's history of Ireland, 4 vols. octavo, 40s. Montesqueu's spirit of laws, 2 vols. 15s. Hume's essays, 2 vols. 24s. Lord Kaimes's elements of criticism, 2 vols. 24s. Beattie's essay on truth, octavo, 12s. 6d. Rousseah's whole works, 10 vols. 60s. Theobald's Shakespeare, 12 vols. 60s. Turkish spy, 8 vols. 45s. Heyster's surgery, 2 vols. 4to. 60s. Hanway's travels, 2 vols. 4to. 4l. 10s. Cullen's materia medica, 4to. 30s. Lord Littleton's history of Henry, 2d, 6 vols. 3l. 10s. &c.

A great variety of record books, and paper books for accounts of different sizes. A few reams of superfine treasury post—all sorts of stationary.

Lately published for William Aikman, Cook's voyage round the world, 2 vols. 16s. A father's legacy to his daughters, by the celebrated Dr. Gregory, 4s. Where may be had just published, the manual exercise as ordered by his majesty in the year 1764, with all the manœuvres, price 1s. 6 w

To be le

THE dwelling-house &c. where I now reside.
JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Franklin, living 8 miles from the mouth of Monocacy, Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 5 years old, branded on the near buttock and shoulder I A, had on a small bell. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges. w 3

THERE is at the plantation of Israel Pemberton, at West-river meeting-house, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, has a blaze in his face, a blemish in his off eye, no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. w

THERE is at the plantation of Peter Engle, of Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small iron gray mare, 6 years old, about 12 hands high, marked on the near buttock T, paces and trots, has to draw her breath with much difficulty, owing as would appear to a blow she has received on her face when a colt. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 5

Calvert county, May 1, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, a likely well made negro man, named Mial, formerly the property of Mr. Young Parran, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a very black complexion, shews his teeth much when he talks, is generally very compliant, very sensible, has been used to go by water, and possibly may try to pass for a free man: had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket with a small red under one, cotton trousers made sailor fashion and much tarred, but as he has been gone some time, it is probable he may have changed his cloaths—I have heard he proposed going towards Alexandria in Virginia. Whoever takes up said negro, and brings him to the subscriber near Lower-Marlborough, shall receive twenty dollars, or secures him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency, paid by WILLIAM ALLEIN.

Forty Dollars, or Fifteen Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Lower Cedar point, on Patowmack, Charles county, Maryland, an indented English servant boy, named Jonathan Whitby, about 18 years old, fresh complexion, long faces, black eyes, dark sandy short hair, and a most remarkable long foot: had on a shirt and trousers, a short black jacket, and a broad brimmed old fine hat, but it is not known what else he may have taken with him, he went off the second of August. Also a likely country born negro fellow, named Harry, with an old shirt and blue jacket, and what else is not known, he is a fair speaking boasting fellow, but a great liar, and stutters in his speech; he has many old marks on his back which he formerly got from his overseers, and ran away on the 12th of July, 1775. I will give 20 shillings for each, if taken 15 miles from home, 30 shillings if taken 20 miles from home, 40 shillings if 30 miles, 4 pounds if 60 miles, and the above reward for both if out of the province, or the half for either of them. All persons whatever, are hereby forewarned from harbouring the above runaways, as every advantage shall be taken if they do. w 3

F. D. SMYTH.

TO be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land, and apply to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises. tf

DAVID CRAWFORD,
WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY neat light chariot and harness for two horses; enquire at Mr. Brown's, in Annapolis. tf

WENT away the 8th instant from the subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an English servant man, named Daniel Slade, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head sore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand fresh cut, has a sore heel which occasions him to limp at times, shews his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a sawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver: had on and took with him two ofnabrig or Russia sheeting shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a swanskin jacket with black buttons and bound with black serret, an old castor hat, a pair of double soaled [illegible] dog lamp'd—I understand he intends to change his name, and that he never would own he was a servant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his escape more secure, and that he intended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood would protect all servants who came to him. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEIN.

TAKEN up as a stray by George Becraft, jun. living on the locks of Linganore, near David Moore's mill, a bright bay mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, good all round, has a bob tail, hanging mane, a horse-lock round her near fore leg, and appears to be pretty old. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Prince George's county, opposite Lower-Marlborough, on Monday the 7th instant, two English servants, the one a man, named Edward Richards, by trade a house carpenter and joiner, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, wears his own hair, which is brown and short: had on a pompadour coloured cloth coat, buckskin breeches, and a pair of silver buckles in his shoes. The other a woman, whose name is Jane Skinner, but may probably pass for his wife: they took with them sundry cloaths, viz. 1 brocade, 3 silk and a chintz gowns, several new linen shifts, 5 or 6 pair of fine lace ruffles, some napkins, towels, and table cloths, diaper and linen, 5 or 6 pair of womens cotton stockings, and many other things, which they may try to sell for cash to carry them off. Whoever apprehends the said servants, so that the subscriber shall get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or 50 shillings for either.

THOMAS GANTT, jun.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 14th instant, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indented servant man, named Job Hain, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a malster by trade, born near Bristol, in Somersetshire, England, from which place he arrived in this country the 28th of May last, in the ship Fleetwood, capt. Charles Slezer: had on and took with him, two check shirts, osnabrig trousers, black stockings, old hat and shoes, whitish jacket, if any other cloaths they are not known; he is round shouldered, and squeaks in his talk. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by w 6

ISAAC PERKINS

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of very fine charriot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Browns, at Annapolis. tf

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November,

THE houses and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall [illegible] such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises. tf

To be sold for sterling, or current money, to the highest bidder, at the house of Mrs. Gibson, in Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 15th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 554 acres, called Moorfields inlarged, lying in Prince George's county, on St. Charles's Branch, about 2 miles from Upper-Marlborough, and about the same distance from Patuxent river; on this land is a well improved plantation, with orchards, &c. a large quantity of meadow land, that may be improved at a small expence. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in twelve months, the other third in two years, with interest.

Also to be rented for one year, or leased for a term of years, a lot whereon the subscriber now lives, situated in the most beautiful part of George-town, with a good framed dwelling-house 30 by 20, 2 rooms on the lower floor with fire places, and 3 above, a seller [illegible] kitchen below, well walled in with stone, a large [illegible] house, stable and chair-house almost new, and in good repair. w 5

THOMAS JOHNS.

N B. The land will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers.

Baltimore, June 12, 1775.

THE ship Fanny, burthen about 450 hhds. of tobacco, or 14 thousand bushels of grain; also the brig Hector, burthen about 300 hhds. or 8 thousand bushels of grain. For particulars, apply to

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.

JOSEPH DUVALL.

April 20, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this instant, two Irish indented servants, each of which has about three years to serve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown bread cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complection, short brown hair; had on and took with him a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple underjacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock and one pair of Kendall ribbed hole mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased,

IN CHANCERY.

WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to compel them to reconvey and release certain lands hereinmentioned, to the complainants, which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinson, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due, on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final decree will pass, and be given by the said court in the cause aforesaid. 6 m

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, register

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

For appprehending a Runaway.

JAMES, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took an abrupt leave of his overseer last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, tho' of mild temper, and plausible in speech: he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of this and some parts of the province of Pennsylvania; is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs: he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expences, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by tf

THOMAS JONES.

Frederick county, August 15, 1775.

To all whom it may concern,

WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath eloped from me, after running me into sundry debts, the public is hereby desired not to credit her, the said Sarah Helm, any more upon my account, for I will not pay any sums contracted by her, the said Sarah Helm, after the date hereof. w 3

JOSEPH HELM.

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